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## PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES REGION 19 (NEW ENGLAND) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE TO HOLD 700 MHZ REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING AND 4.9 GHZ PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETINGS

The Region 19 (New England)<sup>1</sup> 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will hold its next meetings as follows:

- Tuesday, March 9, 2010, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Massachusetts State Police General Headquarters, 470 Worcester Road, Framingham, Massachusetts
- Tuesday, June 8, 2010, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Putney Volunteer Fire Department, 14 Main Street, Putney, Vermont
- Tuesday, September 14, 2010, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Kennebunkport Fire Department, 32 North Main Street, Kennebunkport, Maine
- Tuesday, December 14, 2010, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Rhode Island Emergency Operations Center, 645 New London Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island

The purpose of the meetings will be to discuss the needs of the 700 MHz and 4.9 GHz spectrum users, including Public Safety, Public Health, Emergency Management and Public Utility services.

The Region 19 700 MHz and 4.9 GHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. It is essential that public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, and Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F. R. § 90.523, be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate, and represent their agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 4.9 GHz bands within Region 19 should plan to attend. For further information, please visit the committee website at www.ner700mhz.org, or contact:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Region 19 area includes the following states: Connecticut (except Fairfield, Litchfield, New Haven and Middlesex counties), Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

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